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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, MARCH 10th, 1916.

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### Local and General:

Mrs. Kendrick, Calgary, is a visitor at the home of her sister Mrs. Jose, Mr. Kendrick came up on Sunday.

Mrs. Jessiman and children arrived home on Friday last, having been on a visit to her parents at Winnipeg since before Christmas.

On Saturday last J. H. Wiggins was a visitor to Crossfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McRory and Mrs. M. Thomas were visitors to Calgary on Sunday last.

Mr. E. S. McRory attended the Fairs Convention at Edmonton last week. The dates of the Crossfield Fair were fixed for Wednesday and Thursday, June 21st and 22nd.

Mr. C. E. W. Thomas, of Colville, Wash., was in town on Wednesday, he was looking for land for a stock ranch. Mr. Thomas had been up north, but he preferred this district and would like to settle here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Purvis and W. Fenwick made a business trip to Calgary by car on Tuesday.

Our local Post Office has been undergoing quite a change during the past few days. A new and larger switch board has replaced the old one which had been too small for sometime. Our phone system having grown considerably of late. The private phone box has been moved. Mr. McKay hopes by these changes to give a better service than heretofore.

Church of the Ascension.—First Sunday in Lent. 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 :.

During the first week in Lent Special Mission Services will be held throughout the Diocese in order that the thoughts of Christian people may be directed to the spiritual lessons of the war, and the address next Sunday morning will deal with this question. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Tin Wedding.—Tuesday last being the 10th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McRory. Their friends thought this a good opportunity to pay tribute to a worthy couple. A good number gathered together and a surprise visit was paid to their home. The raiders were well armed with a varied assortment of tinware. Earle and his better half received the best wishes of all present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McKay and son, motored to Calgary and back last Sunday.

The Ladies of Rodney will hold a Bazaar and Entertainment in aid of the Red Cross on Friday, March 17th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

A Meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday, April 1st.

Mrs. M. A. McKay, of Crossfield, is now back in Uniontown, Wash., taking care of her son Leslie, who has been taken with typhoid. She had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Murrin in Seattle since Christmas.

Farmers insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

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For Sale, Matchless Seed Wheat, test 96 per cent. J. Roedler. Wanted.—Trees for planting, also a Well to be drilled. State price and particulars. James Miller, R.R. 1.

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For Sale.—Bald or Hulless Barley, some oats in it. J. A. Blough. For Sale.—1000 bushels Gattons 22 Oats. H. Schofield. For Sale.—Rhode Island Red Roosters, also Eggs.—R. B. James.

Wanted, to Buy some Good Seed Wheat, also for Sale, some Timothy Seed.—Apply T. Davey.

For Sale.—400 bushels of Seed Oats, "Early Sensation." Shorthorn Durham Grade Bull, rising 3 years old; for sale or will trade for young stock.—D. J. Miller.

For Sale.—Regenerated Abundance Seed Oats, 2500 bushels. Apply to Jas. Ruddy. Phone 217

For Sale.—One Registered Berkshire Boar. Apply L. Heatham. For Sale.—Team of Geldings, rising 5 years, weight 2600 lbs. Sound and well broke. Cash only. Wm. Treedale.

For Sale.—Poland China Boar, also one Cypher Incubator, 241 egg capacity, nearly new. J. Cressman.

For Sale in Warehouse.—Tamarac Posts, Lumber, Cord-wood, Bran and Shorts, Flour and Cereals.

Coning.—Cedar Posts, Shingles, Formaldehyde.

Get your orders in for Hog Wire.

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### Extra Special:—

Choicest Ontario Tomatoes, per case \$3.00

Choicest Ontario Corn, Peas, & Golden Wax Beans per case 2.60

Vegetables:—Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Cabbage, Onions, Celery.

B.C. Aschroft Potatoes, you would do well to secure some for Seed.

Salt, I want to Make Room, and will Sell 5 Barrel Lots at almost Cost.

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We cannot say that much for later shipments, per yard 15c

## GINGHAMS :

Some splendid styles and colors, make nice House Dresses & Aprons, yd 10c

Beautiful Checks in nice soft colors, make nice Dresses for the Kiddies, yd 15c

## VOILES :

Stacks of them, in plain colors, stripes and figures, and they wash well too, per yard 15c

## NURSE CLOTHS :

These old reliable goods cannot be beaten, and we are assured that the dye is also the same old reliable one; the price is the same 20c

## WORKSHOES :

For Men. Reliable "Chippewa Made" the perfect fitting Workshoe, and that means much \$5.00, 4.50, & 4.00

## Rubber Boots :

"Maltese Cross" first grade boot with the red sole. You can't beat them Per pair \$4.50

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Shoes that are full of snap,—fit right—wear well and keep their shape \$5.50, 5.00 & 4.50

## Children's Hose :

We have been lucky enough to get a shipment of Little Daisy Cashmere Black Hose, all sizes, per yard 40c, 35c, 30c & 25c

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## Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work :

Crossfield Sewing Circle tea \$2.70  
Elba " " " .75  
Floral " " " 2.20  
Inverlea " " " 1.75  
Mrs. Coffin, 1 pair socks  
" Fox, 16 shirts  
" Nichols, 2 bed jackets  
" Sackett, 3 T bandages  
" Woleedge, 3 M.-T. bandages  
" Wicks, 5 " "  
" Conrad, 1 pair socks  
" Mossop, 1 " "  
" Morrison, 1 " "  
" Tweedale, 1 bed jacket, 1 pair socks  
Mrs. Bliss, 5 personal property bags  
Miss Doris Landymore, 5 personal property bags  
Mrs. Thorlow, 2 bed jackets  
Miss Ruth Fraser, 1 bed jacket  
Crossfield Sewing Circle, 15 M. T. bandages, 4 T. bandages, 1 suit pyjamas  
Elba Sewing Circle, 6 wringers, 20 towels, 8 M.-T. bandages, 26 T. bandages  
Mrs. Gordon, 2 pair wristlets  
Mrs. Schofield, 1 pair socks  
Doris Huser, 2 hdk's  
Inverlea Sewing Circle, 43 T. bandages, 12 hdk's  
Floral Sewing Circle, 4 M.-T. bandages, 36 T. bandages  
Primary Room Crossfield School, 2 doz. hdk's, 18 washrags  
Marie Onkes, 2 washrags  
Alice Onkes, 3 washrags

During the month of February the sum of \$140.90 was spent for supplies by the Crossfield Branch. These supplies were used by the different circles.

The next Red Cross Sewing Circle in Crossfield meets at the home of Mrs. Frank Laut, the one following at the home of Mrs. Berry.

The following is a letter received from the Provincial Secretary in reference to our Leap Year fund.  
Canadian Red Cross Society,  
Calgary, Alberta,  
March 4th, 1916.

Mrs. Laut, Secy.,  
Crossfield Branch,  
Red Cross Society.

Dear Mrs. Laut:  
I think your Red Cross Branch at Crossfield is perfectly splendid and I don't see where you manage to get the splendid contributions which you send us from time to time. I could hardly believe my eyes when I saw your check for \$195.50. Will you congratulate your members most heartily on their efforts on Leap Year Day.

Yours faithfully,  
M. PINKHAM,  
Hon. Sec.-Treas.

In the list of contributions acknowledged by headquarters to the Leap Year Day fund is the following:  
Crossfield branch, \$195.50.

The Provincial depot acknowledges the following:

Crossfield branch, 129 many-tailed bandages, 389 T bandages, 3 bed-jackets, 21 personal property bags, 2 wringers, 12 hot water bottle covers, 50 pairs socks, 28 surgicals, 10 pairs pyjamas, 310 white handkerchiefs, 7 ice bags, 48 washrags, 5 surgeon's coats. Crossfield is one of the most energetic branches of the Red Cross Society in the province. During the past three months this branch has forwarded almost 3,000 articles to the provincial depot.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.  
By Order of the Village Council  
51-52 W. McTory, Sec.-Treas.

## CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42  
Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren Welcome.  
Dr. WILLIAMS, LEVI BONE,  
Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y

## For Sale or Trade.

For Sale or Trade for Good Stock Ranch near Crossfield. Three Good Farms in Washington, price \$32, \$40 and \$100 per acre; well improved, plenty of fruit. One farm will cut 300 tons of Alfalfa and Clover Hay this year. Also some stock to exchange.

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Colville, Washington.

## Addressing of Mail.

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to insure prompt delivery it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:—

- (a) Regimental Number.....
- (b) Rank.....
- (c) Name.....
- (d) Squadron, Battery or Company.....
- (e) Battalion, Regiment, (or other appointment or Department).....
- (f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT.....
- (g) British Expeditionary Force.....
- (h) Army Post Office, London, England.....

Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

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GOODS AND SUSTAIN  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

A Sitting of the DISTRICT COURT will be held at CROSSFIELD, on FRIDAY, MARCH 10th, commencing at 10 a.m.

A. G. BROWNING,  
Deputy Attorney General.

Dated at Edmonton,

February 28th, 1916.

## Horse Sale.

Great Sale of Horses, Standard Bred, Clydes, &c., &c.

Having received instructions I will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Stock Yards, Crossfield, on SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, at 1 p.m., 31 head more or less of Geldings, Mares and Fillies, including among others the following:—  
Hainout, Standard Bred Stallion No. 673, American Register.  
Nettie Hillwood, Standard Bred Mare No. 10434, American Register.  
Alva C, Standard Bred Mare No. 10436, American Register.  
Filly out of Alva C.  
Filly out of Nettie Hillwood.  
Chicheston, Registered Clyde Mare No. 1432A.  
Yearling out of "Lady de Bruce."  
And a lot of other Geldings and Mares suitable for farm purposes.

Terms of Sale:—Three months time on approved joint notes. 5 per cent discount for cash.  
LESLIE FAIR,  
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North Bound	1-04
"	9-28
"	15-03
South Bound	6-20
"	14-18
"	20-34
SUNDAYS.	
North Bound	15-03
South Bound	14-18

## Crossfield School District No. 753

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Post Office Buildings.  
A. R. Thomas, Chairman.  
C. McKay, Sec.-Treas.

## For Rent or Sale.

FOR RENT OR SALE ON CROP PAYMENTS. 270 acres Good Farm Land. E. 1/2 and S.W. 1/4 11, 29, 1, W. 30, Two 21 Miles North of Crossfield. Good Buildings. Barn for 16 head of horses. Spring and pump. 270 acres cultivated. about half now ready for spring crop. balance to be plowed in spring.—Write or phone to owner

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# The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

By Fred M. White

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CHAPTER LV.

## A Shock for the Princess

It was not a pleasant task, but it had to be done. Fortunately it was possible to do everything discreetly and in order, for the vaults were large and there was not the slightest chance that any of the household would come near.

The bodies were laid out there and the key turned upon them. Geoffrey looked at his companions and inquired what was to be done next.

"Inform the head of the house and send for the police," Tchigorly said; "so far as I can see it will be impossible to keep the matter a secret. Nor are we to blame. Those men came here for no good purpose and we took steps to prevent them from entering the house."

"Unfortunately, we forget there will be an exceptionally high tide, and consequently they have paid the penalty of their folly. But we can't bury these two fellows as we did the others."

"Didn't we better search them?" Ralph suggested. "They came in response to the note sent them by their mistress. The note was opened and read. One of them is sure to have the letter on his person."

"Then let the police find it," Tchigorly said promptly. "It will be the link in the evidence that we require. When you and I come to tell our story, Ralph, the police will find that letter, the net around Princess Zara will be complete. I have only to produce that diary and the case is finished."

Ralph nodded approval. Five minutes later and the head of the house, seated over a book in the library, was exceedingly astonished to see Ralph and Geoffrey, followed by Tchigorly, enter the room.

He swept a keen glance over their faces; he saw at once they had news of grave import for him.

"I do not, I regret to hear," he said. "Dr. Tchigorly, I am amazed. I was under the impression that you were dead and buried."

"Other people shared the same opinion, sir," Tchigorly said coolly. "The great misfortune of another man was my golden opportunity. It was necessary for certain points to regard me as dead—your enemies particularly. But perhaps I had better explain."

"It would be as well," Ravenspur murmured.

Tchigorly proceeded to clear the mystery of Vonk's death. He had to tell the whole story, from the Lassa and going on to the end. Ravenspur listened with the air of a man who dreams. To a man used all his life to the quiet of an English shire it seemed impossible to believe that such things could happen. And why should these people persecute him; why should they come here? What did these men mean by this? They came, he said, for investigation of Mrs. May. Tchigorly said:

"But I don't see how that lady comes to be in it at all."

"You will in a minute," said Tchigorly grimly. "You will when I tell you that Mrs. May and Princess Zara are one and the same person."

Ravenspur gasped. The bare idea of having such a woman under his roof filled him with horror. Even yet he could not understand his danger.

"But why does she come?" he demanded. "For revenge on you two?"

"Oh, no. My being here was mere coincidence. Of course the princess would have remained no longer, but later, Ralph, I want to say, she does not come at all, probably because she has drawn herself with such simple cleverness, Princess Zara came here to destroy your family."

"In the name of Heaven, why?"

"Purely for money, partly for revenge. I told you all about her husband, who was an English officer. I

told you why she married him. When she discovered the papers she wanted, she killed him and returned the papers to her own people, giving out that she and her husband had perished up country in a fearful cholera epidemic. I am sure you know why not kill off her husband's family one by one to that finally the estates should come to her? Mr. Ravenspur, surely you have guessed who was the English officer Princess Zara married?"

Ravenspur staggered back as before a heavy blow. The illuminating flash almost stunned him. He fell gasping into a chair.

"My son, Jasper," he said hoarsely. "That died in his widow's."

"And Marion's mother," Ralph croaked.

Geoffrey was almost as much astonished as his grandfather. He wondered why he had not seen all this before. Once explained the problem was ridiculously simple. Ravenspur covered his face with his hands.

"Marion could not know," he said. "It would kill her."

"She knows already," Tchigorly said. "That is, she has had the influence over her child. And the idea was for the child to get everything. The others were to be killed and used as she was the only one left. With this large estate, command, Zara meant to be another Queen of Sheba. And she would have succeeded, too."

"I am staggered," said Geoffrey, "by conflicting emotions. Perhaps tenderness and sympathy for Marion were uppermost. How much did she know? How much had she guessed? Was she entirely in the dark as to her mother's machinations, or had she resolved to protect the relatives of her mother?"

Ravenspur poured out these questions one after another. Tchigorly could only smile in return to relieve the other's feelings on these points.

"What you ask has nothing to do with the case," he said. "I am prepared to prove in any court of law, how your family has been destroyed, and who is the author of the mischief."

"She is under your roof, where she is at once about to be executed. I have already explained to you how she came about that. The princess is here and how her infernal apparatus. It now remains to call in the police."

"There will be a fearful scandal," Ravenspur groaned.

Tchigorly glanced at him impatiently. The cosmopolitan knew a scandal, but he was not one to look to Ravenspur in point of knowledge it was as a child alongside his master, but Tchigorly knew nothing of family pride.

"Which will be forgotten in a few days," he said emphatically. "When the thing is over you will be free again. You cannot realize what that means as yet."

"No," Ravenspur said. "I cannot. Nevertheless, you can see for yourself that what I say is a fact," Tchigorly resumed. "And as a county magistrate and a deputy-leutenant you would hardly venture to suggest that we should bury those bodies and let the police investigate the case."

"I have forgotten to thank you," he said. "And you, Ralph, have saved the house. If you can, I beg you to go. He said no more, but he went out. Ralph seemed to divine it and pressed it closely. There was no word uttered on either side. But they both understood and Ralph smiled. Geoffrey had never seen his uncle before. The expression of his face was genial, almost handsome. His wooden look had utterly disappeared and nobody ever saw it again. The transformation of Ralph Ravenspur was not the least wonderful incident of the whole mysterious affair."

The door opened and Vera came lightly into the room.

"What does all this mystery mean?" she asked. "Geoffrey you are—"

"Dr. Tchigorly?"

The last words came with a scream that might have been heard all over the house. Tchigorly closed the door and proceeded rapidly to explain that it was not the full explanation he had given to the others. There was time enough for that.

Vera was too bewildered to ask questions. At a sign from Geoffrey she slipped from the room. Then she recollected that she had come downstairs on an errand of mercy. She had promised to get a cup of tea for the woman whom she still knew as Mrs. May. She pressed it into the drawing room and, in a dazed kind of state made her way up the stairs again.

Mrs. May was sitting up in bed. There was a pink spot on either cheek and her dark eyes were bright.

"I hope nothing is wrong," she said. "It might have been my fancy but it seemed to me that I heard you call Tchigorly's name at the top of your voice."

The suggestion was made with a fervent earnestness that the woman could not repress. But Vera did not notice it.

"I did," she said. "I walked into

the library, hearing voices there, and I saw a shadowy figure working there. No wonder that I cried out. It was a fearful shock. And when he began to talk, I could not believe the evidence of my senses."

"Then who was it that was buried?"

(To Be Continued)

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## UNION BANK REPORT SHOWS 1915 A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

In Spite of Taxes and Contingent Appropriation Dividends and Bonus Were Maintained Without Drawing Upon Past Profits—Bank in Very Strong Position For Renewal of Trade Activity.

The fifty-first annual statement of the Union Bank of Canada, 12303 was presented at the annual meeting in Winnipeg on Wednesday, January 12, reveals a year which has been highly satisfactory from the shareholders' standpoint and at the same time has witnessed a great expansion in the deposit business of the bank and a remarkable increase in its liquid assets, while its loans to Canadian trade and industry have been maintained to the full extent of the present reduced requirements of the country.

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## SUNLIGHT SOAP

**It bears the Purity Seal of Purity**  
All over the world the name Sunlight stands for purity in Soap. Our \$5,000 guarantee of Purity is something more than an advertisement. It marks the high standard we have set for ourselves to give you the best laundry soap it is possible to produce at any price.

# Sunlight 5¢ Soap

### Big Fur Trade

Saskatchewan Dealers Bring in Pelts Valued at \$600,000

Pelts to the value of nearly \$600,000 is the record of the fur year of Saskatchewan, according to official figures. One hundred and thirty-one dealers are shown as being in the fur trade for the last year, bringing in a total of 961,846, as compared with 716,182 pelts for the year before. The figures give some idea of the immensity of the fur trade of Saskatchewan.

According to the figures, muskrat skins were in the lead with a total of \$82,960, the lowest pelts being white foxes, of which only six are reported.

**She Gives Them All the Credit**  
SAYS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE HER WELL

Miss Gertrude Newman, After Two Years' Suffering, Tells How She Found a Complete Cure.

Bord's Cove, Nova Scotia Bay, Nfld.—(Special).—After two years of weakness and suffering I am again in perfect health and I give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

That is the statement made by Miss Gertrude M. Newman, a young lady living here. She is so overjoyed at her recovery that she would all suffering women to know how she found her cure.

"I had a cold to start with," Miss Newman continues, "and then things just seemed to go from bad to worse. My back ached, I had cramps in my muscles, and I suffered from headaches. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing, my food was not digested and I perspired freely with the least exertion. I was always irritable and in the mornings I had a bitter taste in my mouth.

"Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills I decided to give them a trial. I took a dozen boxes in all and you can see how they helped me. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all suffering women."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are suffering woman's best friend.

Dr. Borger, assistant director of the Pasteur Institute in Batavia, one of the greatest hygienists of the day, has succeeded to plan while conducting experiments with a view to combating the dire broods of that fell epidemic. Dr. Borger has conducted himself with a heroism equal to that of any proud possessor of a V.C.

### A Wonderful Medicine For Children

Mrs. Geo. Huffman, Willington, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and can recommend them as a wonderful medicine for children. I am the mother of five and have used no other medicine for any of them." Thousands of other mothers say the same thing of the Tablets. That is why once a mother has used them for her little ones she would use nothing else. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In spite of the common idea that crows do nothing but caw, the old songsters recognized no less than 40 (forty) of the raven's voice, each with its special significance. From the ringing "Rah! rah! rah! rah!" of the hooded crow, the Souds have borrowed their fierce cheer, the finest battle cry possessed by any people.

**Build Many Elevators in Alberta**  
The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Company will probably construct 20 or even 30 elevators the coming season. "We constructed a number last year," said C. Rice-Jones, president, when interviewed in Calgary, "and with the abundant harvest of the past season, the demonstrated shortage space when the province is visited with a great crop, and the probability of another good crop for the coming year, we will undoubtedly carry on quite a program of construction during the coming season as well."

### Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

**Europe Buying Canadian Timber**  
British Columbia timbers have been shipped to England for trench construction and the cedar shingle industry has again begun to move at a lively pace. An order of 4,000,000 shingles was recently sent to New York, via the Panama, but the big slide there has closed the markets of the east for the time being. Pulp mills are doing good business now, and large quantities of paper and boxes have been shipped to the States, to China, and other Pacific countries.

**The Oil of the People**—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

"Hard to get along with, isn't he?"  
"Oh, yes, he is as quarrelsome as a pacifist."

## Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty

Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, and Distress after Eating.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

*Wm. Carter*

Use Alberta Coal in Spokane

Advices from Spokane announce that public buildings there are using Alberta coal for heating purposes for the first time in their history. Formerly American coal was used exclusively. The reason for change given is that Alberta coal is cheaper in proportion to the heating services rendered.

"I hear that Richwood's daughter ran away with the chauffeur."  
"Yes, and Richwood is nearly crazy over it."

"Well, it is hard to lose a daughter in that way."  
"Oh, I don't know so much about that; but they took the motor car with them."

### B.C. Mines Are Busy

Activity in the metalliferous mines of West Kootenay and the boundary districts has so increased the demand for coke that every oven in Fernie is running and 200 ovens at Michel, which have been idle for three years, also have been lighted up, according to a statement from Fernie, British Columbia.

The demand for coal also has been much better of late, especially from railroads, whose traffic is steadily increasing.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Hub—Things were awfully dull in the stock market today. Absolutely nothing doing.

Wife—Why don't you mark some of the stock down and advertise a bargain sale.

**To Asthma Sufferers**—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope by curing his trouble—something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own best argument—its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and help like thousands of others.

### Another New Battalion

A movement is on foot for the organization in the west for overseas service of a battalion of Scandinavian and Icelandic. Messrs. Prout, Ross and Sigfusson, members of the Manitoba legislature, who offered the militia department to jointly raise an overseas battalion, have a telegram from Sir Sam Hughes accepting their offer, the command of the battalion given to the qualifications of the organizers.

## Beautifies While You Sleep

Before retiring, bathe the face and neck with hot water, then dry and rub "USIT" into the skin with the finger tips. By persistent treatment you will soon restore to your complexion the wonderful freshness and beauty of youth. Make this treatment a nightly habit and "USIT" will beautify you while you sleep.

"USIT" is a skin food and wrinkle-chaser. It builds up firm elastic tissue, removes wrinkles, fills out depressions and gives the skin a wonderful smoothness and fineness of texture which alone indicates perfect skin health.

"USIT" is put up in handsome opal bottles, and until the Drug Stores in Canada are completely stocked we are filling mail orders. Accept no substitute.

Send 50 Cents today for trial bottle, sufficient for six weeks' use. We pay postage to any address in Canada.

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"Some day we'll be telephoning through the air without wires."

"Maybe, but won't it be queer to have an operator call back to you and say, 'The air is busy now?'"

Salonica—the centre of interest in the Near East today—is the name of the city of the Princess of Macedonia, Thessalonica, sister of Alexander, where in turn have ruled Greek, Roman, and Slav, Caravan and Sicilian, Burgundian, Venetian and Turk; where Cleopatra's exile, where St. Paul planted a Faith.



# What Dr. Chase is Doing for Our Soldier Boys

**At Home and Abroad---To Every Soldier a Full Sixty-cent Box of Dr. Chase's Ointment Free---Greatly Appreciated by the Boys.**

Realizing that ointment is one of the prime necessities to the soldier, both in training and at the front, it was early decided to supply all Canadian recruits free of charge.

That this offer was appreciated by the military authorities is best evidenced by some of the replies received from Headquarters, as well as from individual camps.

**Brigadier-General, Sir Sam Hughes wrote:**—"This is indeed a most useful and acceptable donation, and for which please accept my most sincere thanks."

**Lieut.-Col. Murphy, in charge of Valcartier Camp, wrote:**—"I would be very glad to receive donation of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and feel sure it would be acceptable."

**One Major reports:**—"The Ointment arrived on the day the Battery completed 24 miles route march on foot, and I can assure you the Ointment was very beneficial, and much appreciated by these with sore feet."

Further distributions of Dr. Chase's Ointment will be made to the recruits assembling for training at the various towns and cities throughout the country. Officers in charge are requested to advise us how many boxes they can use, allowing one for each man. In a score of ways this Ointment is useful to the soldier, and it is our desire that every man shall be supplied free of charge. Address Edmansson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

## FIVE TONS OF OINTMENT

Wastley Supply for Use of British Soldiers Upon Their Feet

London, Feb. 20.—An "overweight" at the British general army headquarters in France pays a tribute in an article given out yesterday by the Official Press Bureau to the work of the army supply departments. He calls the Ordnance Department a "military universal provider." He says in part:

"The vastness of the work of maintaining a modern army may be gauged by the fact that during the past month the supplies furnished included 450 miles of telephone wire, 530,000 sand bags and 30,000 pounds of shoe blacking, while in ten days the Ordnance Department supplied 120,000 for valise-cases and 300,000 flannel belts. The average weekly is one of almost 100 tons of material. The complexity of the work is illustrated by the fact that the index of the stores includes 50,000 separate kinds of articles. Most of these still are obtained from England, but some are being manufactured by the Ordnance Department in its own workshops in France."

# Dr. Chase's Ointment

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And Everything in Building Material.

Lump COAL always on Hand.

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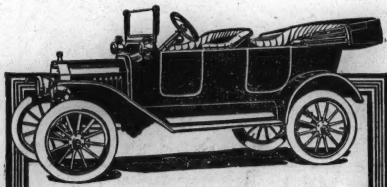
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**GALT COAL**

Hard Coal and Briquettes always  
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Fire Wood. Draying.  
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### Ford Touring Car Price \$530

Take a little comfort as you go—especially if you can combine it with profit. The man who owns a Ford has provided healthful enjoyment for his entire family and equipped himself with an economical servant as well. The Runabout is now \$480; the Town Car \$780; f.o.b. Ford, Ontario. All cars completely equipped, including electric headlights. Equipment does not include speedometer. Get particulars from

**LESLIE FARR, Dealer, Auctioneer,  
and Real Estate Agent, Airdrie.**



### Wanted to Exchange.

Some of Victoria's best revenue producing, and Residential Property for prairie acreage. Apply to Canadian Timber Exporters Ltd., Box 787, Victoria, British Columbia.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his home stead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

**KEEP THE WHISTLES  
BLowing AND THE  
OLD FLAG FLYING BY  
BUYING "MADE-IN-CANADA" GOODS**

### The Crossfield Chronicle

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES: \$1.00 per year in advance; or \$1.50 if not paid in advance. Payments at the Chronicle office, at Crossfield, Alberta, each Friday.

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ROBERT WHITEFIELD,  
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CROSSFIELD, ALTA., MAR. 10, 1916.

### Timely Advice to Potato Growers

Late Blight and Potato Rot caused considerable damage last season to the potato crop particularly throughout the eastern section of the continent of America. In many instances the loss amounted to 25 per cent. of the total crop, and more in certain localities. In consequence, farmers were induced to part with their potatoes more readily this winter owing to the high prices paid for this commodity for domestic use. This, it is probable, will result in the scarcity of superior seed, since the general practise is for farmers to use for that purpose the remainder of their potatoes in storage towards spring. Seeing that the crop was much diseased at the commencement of the season and considerably affected by storage rots, and with all or most marketable potatoes sold for table use the quality on hand for seed purposes will be very inferior, when the time for planting come.

We would, therefore urge farmers to immediately reserve for seed purposes the quantity, and a little more to make allowance for further losses through rot, required for seed purposes. These should be hand selected tubers, sound, and free from any sign of rot or decay; of uniform size and pure in variety. Tubers slightly larger than a hen's are most economic for seed purposes. They should be kept until planting time in a dark well-ventilated and cool place of storage, spread out in a layer not more than three potatoes deep.

Inquiries which are being made, not only from many sections of the Dominion, but also from the United States, indicate that the above-mentioned is justified. There can be little doubt that farmers who have a good quality of sound seed potatoes on hand, will obtain a high price for them, when others begin to realize the scarcity of such seed. Consult Circular No. 9 for prevention of Late Blight and treatment of seed tubers to prevent disease, published by the Dominion Botanist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and obtainable from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will receive prompt attention.

No doubt Clarence thought he was getting off very easy after being married two months without it getting to the ears of the boys. But a little bird went round on Friday and whispered something and they got together and decided on action at once. First a raid was made on brother George's place of residence, when it was explained to them that brother Clarence was at the Hotel. The party proceeded to the hotel, and after a rousing shivers they demanded that Clarence should present himself, which eventually he did. After which the Park Cafe was besieged and the cook aroused to prepare oyster suppers for—how many Clarence?

### BIRTH.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kenzler, on the 5th of March, at Crossfield, a son.

## CROSSFIELD GARAGE

Machinery Repaired. Auto's Stored.  
Tyres Vulcanized. Presto Lite Tanks. Oil and Gas.

**AUTO SUPPLIES. Goodyear TYRES.  
CEMENT AND PATCHES.**

### Seed Buyers Beware

It has come to the notice of the Department of Agriculture that salesmen are going through the Province selling a variety of wheat variously known as Egyptian King, Seven Headed, Miracle, Alaska Wonder, Many Headed, Mummy of Corn Wheat. These agents represent it as a superior kind of grain, and in order that farmers may know they are buying, the Department offers the following information.

Experiments in different places have shown that this wheat is below Red Fife in yield and also later in maturing. As to quality, it is wholly inferior to the standard varieties commonly grown in the Province. The flour is very dark in color and practically useless for bread making purposes. The wheat, which has a compound or branching head, is very striking in appearance. This, together with the fact that the kernel is quite large, induces some farmers to purchase and try it as an experiment.

Since experimental farms exist, partially at least, for the purpose of trying out new varieties of grain, the Department of Agriculture feels that no grain grower should allow himself to be imposed upon by salesmen offering this, or any other variety of grain that has not been a success at some experimental station.

### ARE THEY ALL DISLOYAL?

Other Dominions Increase Tariff on British Goods

That our tariff against British goods is a contradiction of our loyalty is a most unfair inference. The erection and maintenance of a protective tariff against the manufacture of goods of Great Britain has been in accord with the measure of self-government which has been fully and freely granted to Canada by the British Government; and other self-governing dominions such as New Zealand, Australia, Newfoundland and South Africa have also erected and maintained protective tariffs against the goods of the United Kingdom without remonstrance from the Imperial Government. Australia has recently made a general increase in her tariff, including the duties on goods coming into that country from the United Kingdom, without such action being considered "particularly objectionable." Moreover, the United Kingdom maintains a high customs tariff on many articles without giving a preference to the colonies.

There is no disputing the fact that Canadian manufacturers cannot pay Canadian wages, Canadian rents, Canadian insurance and Canadian prices for raw material and compete in producing a great number of articles with British manufacturers, who pay British wages, British rents, British insurance and British prices for raw material, unless Canadian goods have adequate protection. This is the situation which existed before the war, and the war has not changed it.

About a hundred years ago the Imperial Government abandoned the old colonial policy of concentrating manufacturing in the British Isles and confining the energies of the colonists to the production of raw materials. Those who try to resurrect this policy of surrendering our fiscal autonomy are, curiously enough, the strongest opponents to any suggestion of surrendering our political autonomy.

Barely, if we value the right to make our own laws, we should set them away the opportunity of making our own goods.

### Notice of Judicial Sale of Farm Property.

PURSUANT to the Judgment and final Order for Sale made in a certain action No. 0004 by the Master in Chambers in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, there shall be offered for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Post Office, Crossfield, Alberta, by J. N. Paton, Auctioneer, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the 25th day of March, A.D. 1916, the following lands, namely, the South West Quarter of Section 1 in Township 29, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

The Vendor is informed that the Property consists of 160 acres, more or less; situate about 1 1/2 miles from Crossfield Post Office and Railway Station. About 120 acres of the land have been broken and 130 acres are good arable land. The property is all fenced with 4 to 10 strand wire, and has cedar posts in good condition. The soil is black loam with clay sub-soil. On the property are the following improvements:—House 10 by 24 feet, one storey, with two additions 10 by 30 feet and 10 by 12 feet, a granary, stable, hog house and chicken house. There is a good well near the house and an open spring in the pasture.

The sale will be subject to a reserve price fixed by the Court and subject to the taxes subsequent to the 31st day of December, 1915, and to the reservations and conditions contained in the original grant from the Crown or appearing upon the existing Certificate of Title.

TERMS OF SALE.  
The purchaser will pay 15 per cent. in cash at the time of sale, 15 per cent. in 90 days thereafter without interest and the balance in three equal instalments in 1, 2 and 3 years with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, or, at the option of the purchaser, the whole may be paid within 60 days from the date of the sale without interest. In all other respects the conditions approved by the Master in Chambers will apply.

For further particulars apply to LEST, JONES, MACKAY and MANN, Calgary, Solicitors for the Vendor.

DATED this 15th day of February, A.D. 1916.

(Sgd) LAURENCE J. CLARKE,  
Clerk of the Court.

Approved: L. F. Clarry,  
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During the week Crossfield has been the hunting ground for recruits for the 137th Battalion now forming. Lieut. Prescott and Private Burr were here two days the fore part of the week, their efforts were not as successful as they expected they would be, as only one recruit was bagged. They returned to Calgary on Tuesday, but hope to return in the course of a few days bringing with them a few of Calgary's returned warriors.